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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6094 NOTE PREPARED: Nov 5, 2002

BILL NUMBER: HB 1020 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Display of Racist Markings or Insignia.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Smith V BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State & Local

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill requires the Department of Correction and community corrections advisory boards to prohibit employees from displaying racist markings on their bodies or clothing or in correctional facilities. It requires the Department and boards to reassign employees who display racist markings.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Additional DOC staff time would be required to conduct hearings under IC 4-22-2 to develop rules concerning clothing and bodily markings that employees could display.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Community corrections boards and county sheriffs would also be required to prohibit these displays and reassign employees as necessary.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Correction, Office of the Attorney General, Secretary of State.

<u>Local Agencies Affected:</u> County sheriffs offices, community corrections agencies, county commissioners, juvenile detention centers, and juvenile detention facilities.

Information Sources:

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